

uproarious, owing a good deal to R Scot's *Discovery of Witchcraft* Students know of us existence because Shakespeare took hence the names of Edgar's devils, but it is -worth reading for its own sake

March STIRRINGS AT COURT *Correspondence of King James VI*
p 73 The fifth letter of the Earl of Northumberland to the king

15th March THE QUEEN'S INDISPOSITION
Camden's *Elizabeth*,
*Memoirs of Robert Carey, Earl of Monmouth**

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March THE QUEEN'S SPEECH OF HER SUCCESSOR
Carey's
Memoirs, Cotton MSS, Titus, c vn f 46 printed in
Nichols' *Progresses*,
vol 11

23rd? March> THE QUEEN'S SICKNESS Mannmgham's
Dtary, p 14.5
This account written up at the time by one who had no special knowledge is a valuable indication of what was generally known inside

THE GREAT ANXIETIES OF THIS TIME *Cal State Papers, Venetian*,
1154, 11599 1162, 1166, 1168 There is ample evidence of the general belief that the death of the Queen would be immediately followed by revolution or civil war 'The report of her death (like a thunder-clap) was able to kill thousands, it took away the hearts from millions for having brought up (even under her wing) a nation that was almost begotten and born under her, that never shouted any other A*ve than for her name, never saw the face of any Prince but herself, never understood what that strange outlandish word *Change* signified how was it possible but that her sickness should throw abroad an universal fear, and her death an astonishment' (Dekker, *The Wonderful Year*, 1603)

THIS NIGHT'S NEWS FROM COURT As for 22nd

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